

Birthdays

Scott Kamakaris
PP David Parish
PP Stephen Kelley



October 1st
October 3rd
October 6th

Wedding Anniversary

PP Paul Metzger



October 2nd

Rotary Archive

*"The foundation upon which
Rotary is built is friendship;
on no less firm foundation could
it have stood."*

—Paul Harris, 1935



Eastern Cities Dinner

Rochester Riverside
Convention Center

4:30 pm –8:30 pm

October 28th

Guest Speaker, Barry Rassin and his wife Esther will be the guests of our Hosts, the Rochester Rotary Club.

Join us to hear Barry's message on our theme -
"Be the Inspiration".



HALLOWEEN

Wednesday
October 31st



Hilton Apple Festival

Hilton Community Center

Live Entertainment, Crafters, Farmers Market, Auto Show, Great food

FREE!

September 29-30

Quote of the Month

“What could be worse than getting to the end of your life and realizing you hadn't lived it?”

—Edward Albee



Club Participates in District Golf Tournament on September 7th

Geneseo Rotary was well represented at the annual Rotary District Golf Tournament by the foursome of John Lanpher, Tom and Kim Cox, and Art Hatton. The event was held at the Island Oaks course at Lima Country Club under sunny skies and mild temperatures.

Geneseo was one of a number of coed teams participating in this year's golf outing and we had an enjoyable afternoon of fun and fellowship even though we did not finish among the leaders (wait till next year!)

A very nice dinner, prize raffle, and silent auction wrapped up the day and all proceeds from the event will benefit District Governor Mike's initiative to support efforts to fight the growing opioid overdose epidemic in our region.

(submitted by PP Art Hatton)



Sushil Kumar Gupta, of the Rotary Club of Delhi Midwest, Delhi, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2020-21. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

Gupta wants to increase Rotary's humanitarian impact as well as the diversity of its membership.

"As individuals, we can only do so much," Gupta said in a statement. "But when 1.2 million Rotarians work together, there is no limit to what we can achieve, and in the process, we can truly change the world."

Gupta has been a Rotarian since 1977 and has served Rotary as district governor, training leader, and resource group adviser, and as a member, vice chair, or chair of several committees. (Complete story at www.rotary.org)



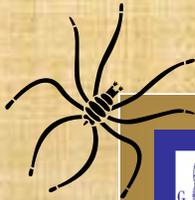
**AVON
ROTARY
AUCTION**

Saturday, November 11, 2018
 Avon Elementary School
 Preview: 8 AM Auction: 9 AM



October Is Rotary's...

Economic &
 Community Development
 Month



Genesee Valley Hunt Races

Saturday, October 13th,

Nations Road

10:00 am - 4:30 pm

**This event benefits
 Genesee Rotary and the
 Hospital**



JOKE OF THE MONTH

Charles Dickens walks into a bar and asks for a martini.

The bartender asks, "Olive or twist?"



Columbus Day
is
Monday,
October 8th
No club meeting



Thanks to
everyone who planned &
helped out at our
Euchre Tournament
on September 22nd



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THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do

first

Is it the TRUTH?

second

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

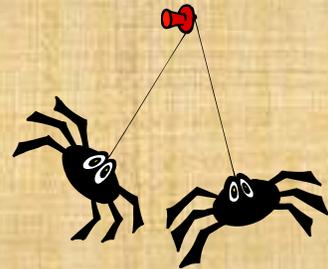
third

Will it build GOOD WILL
and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

fourth

Will it be BENEFICIAL to
all concerned?

INTERNATIONAL



SAVE THE DATE

November 12



Veterans
Luncheon
Program



*Saturday,
September 29
9AM - 5PM*



Fall Flower Sale
Flowers by Anderson Farms

**In front of Tompkins Bank of Castile
11 South Street/20A, Geneseo**

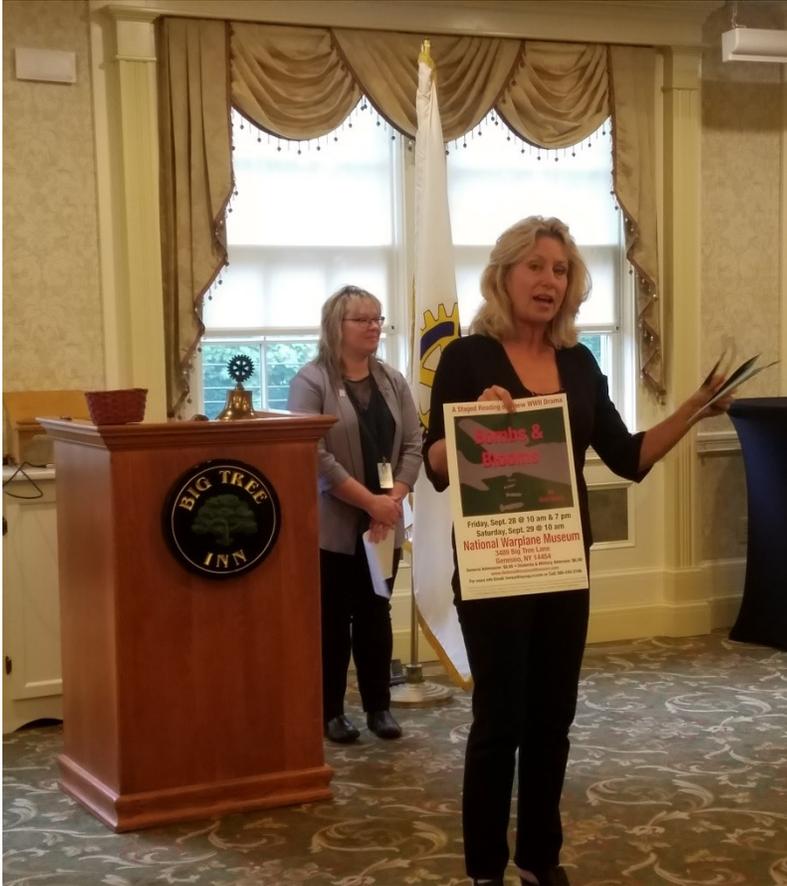


*SERVICE
ABOVE
SELF*



Pantry Day, October 1





Guest Speaker, Ruth Henry

Ruth Henry - writer and director of Bombs and Blooms. being staged on September 28 and 29 at National Warplane Museum. Dennis Dawson is part of the cast.

(Submitted by PP Tim Hayes)

Bombs & Blooms, a historically-based musical drama, follows home-front life and the wartime service of a WWII B-17 pilot, with readings from authentic bombing mission logs and The “Movie” Memphis Belle B-17 on set.
General Admission: \$8.00
Students & Military Veterans: \$6.00
Suitable for ages 8+

For more information: henryr@nycap.rr.com 585-243-2100

This project made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature, and administered by the Genesee Valley Council on Arts at the Livingston Art Center, a member supported organization.

(Source: National Warplane Museum website)



New Members Inducted on September 10



PP John Lanpher, PP Bonnie Swanson, PP Steve Kelley, Sharyn Duffy, Sally Fox, Pres. Angela Ellis, Patti LaVigne, Ann Dawson, PP Linda Gibbs and Mike Kohlberg

Patti Lavigne sponsored by Darcy Dewar Lynch

Sally Fox sponsored by Sharyn Duffy

PP Linda Gibbs introduced Patti in Darcy's absence.

Submitted by PP Tim Hayes





Margaret Duff, Mayor for the Village of Geneseo, was our program speaker on August 27th.

Photo and info submitted by PP Tim Hayes



***Perry Rotary* has**
“Talent ... Really?”

ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL

NOV. 5TH & 6TH, 2018 AT 7:30 PM
IN THE PERRY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Adults \$8.00, \$9.00 at Door Children \$4.00, \$5.00 at Door

A Rotaractor ventures deep into her native Uganda with a polio vaccination team as part of Rotary's newest virtual reality film, *Two Drops of Patience*

By **Patience Asimwe** As told to Diana Schoberg

Health workers must have a lot of passion. They face so many challenges to reach every child with the polio vaccine.

I found that out when I traveled to a mountain community on the border of Uganda and Kenya, 200 miles from my home in Kampala, to join a vaccination team. Just getting to the homes was a challenge, let alone persuading the parents to let us in. We had to park the cars, carry our coolers with the polio vaccine safely tucked inside between ice packs, and move on our own two feet, just walking and walking. It's a bit of a trick – using your hands to steady yourself while you climb, yet still having to carry this heavy cooler. There were lots of streams and rivers, and at times we had to jump across or walk through the water.

We would sometimes walk for 30 minutes before we would see a home, because they're not so close to one another. It was lonely and scary, walking through the trees and rocks. The challenge was getting as far as we could, keeping in mind how long the journey back would take. If we walked three hours to get to a home, we needed to be sure we had three hours to get back before dark. And all that with the possibility of not finding a child at home and having to return another day. At one point I just sat down. My feet ached. I was sunburned – and until this trip, I didn't think black people could get sunburned. But we had to keep going to save someone's life.

I've been involved in Rotaract for a couple of years now, but I've never done anything quite like this. My mother, Margaret Okello, is a member of the Rotary Club of Kampala Naguru. She saw that I had a little energy that could be used more productively. So she suggested I join Rotaract, which I did in 2016 when I was 21. My club is involved in an adopt-a-village project in Gulu in northern Uganda, an area that saw 20 years of armed conflict. I've been there twice. And our club collects money for polio eradication.

(Complete story at <https://www.rotary.org/en/go-journey-polio-vaccinator-uganda>)

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